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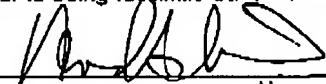
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/054,676
Washing Agents Dispenser for a Domestic Washing Machine,
Namely a Dishwasher
Cerruti et al.
Our Ref: METR0390US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are a Response To Office Action including an Amendment, and a Request for Extension of Time.

The fee of \$110.00 for the extension of time, plus any unpaid fee or balance which must be paid at this time to keep the case alive, may be charged to deposit account no. 06-0735. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.